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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Rajiv Gopal et al.

Application Serial No.: 09/ 741,120

Filed: December 20, 2000

For: A Resource Management and Billing:
System and Method For A Satellite-
Based Communications Network for :
Providing Bandwidth-On-Demand, :
High Speed, Broadband Multimedia :
Services to Different Types of Users :
With Different Deliver Options :

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Permission is hereby requested to add the attached Figure 9 to the above-identified application. It is believed that Figure 9 was included in the application, as originally filed. However, it has come to the undersigned's attention that Figure 9 may be missing from the application.

Fig. 9 does not add any new matter as it comprises a flow chart illustrating exemplary steps for generating a wholesale bill, as explicitly described on pages 5, and 16-17 of the specification, as originally filed. Should the Examiner find that Figure 9 does exist in the application, the Examiner is requested to disregard this additional Figure 9.

Respectfully Submitted,

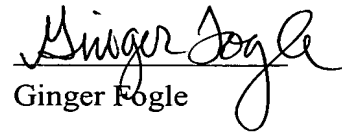


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